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APPLICANTS' REPLY, AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2001, wherein:

- (a) the outstanding restriction requirement was made final despite traversal by Applicants; and,
- (b) provisionally elected claims 1-13 were variously objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, second paragraph, 102(b) and 103(a). Reconsideration and allowance is requested by view of the following Amendments and remarks